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In re Application of:)	
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Michael K. MACKAY et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2131
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Application No.: 09/653,517)	Examiner: CHEN, Shin-Hon
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Filed: August 31, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 4624
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For: DATA PROTECTION SYSTEMS)	
AND METHODS)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2004 with the following amendment and remarks. Accompanying this response is a Petition to extend the period of response two months to January 4, 2005, and authorization to charge the required extension fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.